

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2218

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 23, 1981

Investigation of INTERSTATE)
TAXICAB RATES for Service within)
the Metropolitan District,)
Specifically AIR TRANSIT, INC.)

Case No. MP-81-01

By application filed April 22, 1981, Air Transit, Inc., seeks reconsideration of the interstate taxicab meter rates prescribed for it by the Commission in Order No. 2214, served April 13, 1981. Air Transit has encountered technical difficulty in implementing the prescribed rates on the two types of taximeters it uses. The company requests a minor modification which would change the "first drop" from the prescribed 90¢ for the first 1/3 mile to the requested \$1.00 for the first 4/9 mile. Other rates and charges would remain the same as prescribed.

The Commission finds that the requested change in rates will result in fares substantially the same as those prescribed by Order No. 2214. Since the rates for this company are prescribed for interstate service between Dulles International Airport and points in the District of Columbia and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland, the "first drop" difference of 1/9 mile is hardly relevant. Accordingly, reconsideration will be granted, and the requested change will be prescribed as requested.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the application of Air Transit, Inc., filed April 22, 1981, for reconsideration of Order No. 2214, served April 13, 1981, is hereby granted.

2. That the rates for interstate taxicab transportation between points within the Metropolitan District for taxicabs of Air Transit, Inc., are hereby prescribed as set forth in the Appendix to this order.

3. That the rates prescribed herein shall be implemented on the taximeters of Air Transit, Inc., within 30 days of the date of service of this order.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENT, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

INTERSTATE TAXICAB RATES
FOR TAXICAB SERVICE PROVIDED BY
AIR TRANSIT, INC., WITHIN THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

- \$1.00 First 4/9 mile or fraction
20¢ Each additional 2/9 mile or fraction
75¢ Each additional passenger in a pre-formed party
(provided, however, that one child five (5)
years of age or younger shall be transported
without charge for each individual of at least
sixteen (16) years of age in a pre-formed
party.)

Hand baggage, including large bags of groceries or articles of similar size, in excess of one piece per passenger shall be charged for at the rate of 15¢ for each such piece. Briefcases and parcels of comparable size shall not be considered as hand baggage.

Trunks or similar large articles shall be charged for at the rate of \$1.25 each. A trunk is herein described as a piece of baggage having a minimum dimension or cubic content in excess of 32 inches by 18 inches by 9 inches or 3 cubic feet.

The charge for personal service shall be 65¢; taxicab service in response to a telephone call, 65¢ in addition to all other authorized charges; dismissal of a taxicab without using it after response to a telephone call, 65¢ in addition to the charge for responding; waiting time, \$9.00 per hour.

There shall be no additional charge for service during traffic rush hours or snow emergency periods.

